

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S115154**

A095474 First Appellate District,  
Division Five

YANOWITZ v. L'OREAL USA, INC.

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Opinion by George, C.J.

--- joined by Kennard, Werdegarr & Moreno, JJ.

Dissenting Opinion by Chin, J.

--- joined by Baxter, J.

**S115823**

B158966 Second Appellate District,  
Division Two

REYNOLDS v. BEMENT

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Werdegarr, J.

--- joined by George, C.J., Kennard, Baxter,  
Chin and Moreno, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Moreno, J.

**S122254**

B165252 Second Appellate District,  
Division Six

BENSON, MARRIAGE OF

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

Opinion by Baxter, J.

--- joined by George, C.J., Kennard, Werdegarr  
and Chin, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Moreno, J.

**S051451**

PEOPLE v. VALENCIA (ALFREDO)

Extension of time granted

to August 25, 2005 to file appellant's opening  
brief. Extension is granted based upon Deputy  
State Public Defender Jamilla Moore's  
representation that she anticipates filing that  
brief by 8/25/2005. After that date, no further  
extension will be granted.

**S057321**

PEOPLE v. LOMAX (DARREL L.)

Extension of time granted

to October 13, 2005 to file respondent's brief.  
After that date, only two further extensions  
totaling about 90 additional days will be

granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General David A. Voet's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 1/13/2006.

**S073205**

PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS (JACK)

Extension of time granted

to October 7, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel R. Clayton Seaman, Jr.'s representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 12/10/2005.

**S115250**

GURULE (RAYMOND) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to September 7, 2005 to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 140 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey M. Bryant's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 2/1/2006.

**S126781**

MOON (RICHARD) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to September 12, 2005 to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 50 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Margot Garey's representation that she anticipates filing that document by 10/30/2005.

**S130342**

HALVORSEN (ARTHUR) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to September 12, 2005 to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of

habeas corpus. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 95 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Gary D. Sowards's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 12/15/2005.

**S134792**

PEOPLE v. HUGHES (MERVIN)

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing therefor, in light of the fact that the clerk's transcript exceeds 10,000 pages, the request of the superior court clerk for an extension of time to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal is granted. (See Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 35(d)(1),(2).) The superior court clerk is directed to complete the clerk's transcript on appeal on or before September 9, 2005, and to notify the Clerk of this court in writing as soon as the transcript is completed.

**S135819**

C050115 Third Appellate District

INDEPENDENT ENERGY PRODUCERS ASSN. v.  
McPHERSON (FINKELSTEIN)

Extension of time granted

to September 20, 2005 for Real Party in Interest to file the opening brief on the merits.

**S044693**

PEOPLE v. WALL (RANDALL C.)

Order filed

Request of Darlene M. Ricker to withdraw "Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel for Appellant; Request for Appointment of Substitute Counsel," filed on June 1, 2005, is granted.

**S123962**

PANAHA (HOOMAN ASHKAN) ON H.C.

Order filed

Petitioner's application for relief from default to file the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is granted.